

Ministerial Update - Jan 31

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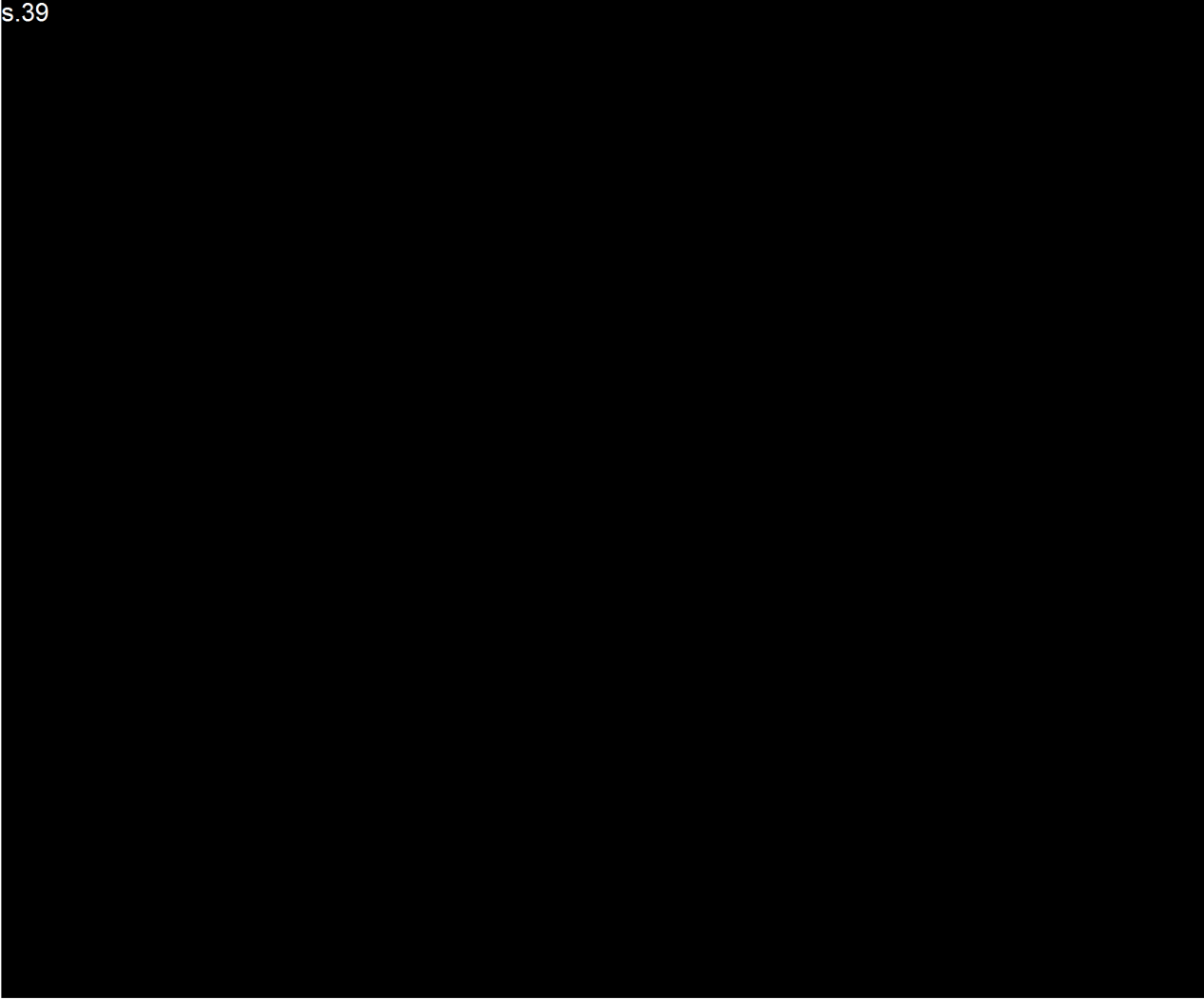
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RCMP – Commissioner Lucki

- * No arrests but several ongoing investigations. Typically never arrest onsite unless there is a threat to police safety
- * ~8000 on the hill Saturday, ~3000 yesterday.
- * Agreement not to release stats until protest is over
- * Gridlock is still a problem and OPS has asked people not to travel downtown and PS has increased
- * Shift in protest dynamics. Truck made contact with an OPS vehicle on Wellington St. Driver barricaded himself in the vehicle but has since been arrested. Group appeared to be carrying gas cans but has been dealt with. Public order units will be deployed as needed. OPS, Toronto, OPP, RCMP, York, Durham supporting
- * Around 100 MPs attending Parliament. Efforts have been focused on supporting parliamentarians and it seems to be running smoothly.
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- * VIP movements needed to be held whilst dealing with truck incident.
- * PPS trying to provide robust security postures. Increased presence of uniformed personnel, public order units,
- * Number of solidarity protests across the country, one at NB/NS border, NB/Maine border, 100 vehicles near ambassador bridge, Woodstock POE only one lane open for vehicular traffic. 100-200 vehicles from Emerson to MB legislature.
- * Coutts POE is still blockaded. Enforcement action will be taking soon. Some vehicles have been negotiated out with blockade leadership.
- * Newest info includes Freedom Convoy held a presser that had limited engagement. A convoy leaving from south Dakota. A countdown to freedom timer has been set several times.
- * Individuals in front of WB have taken off their tyres in an attempt to show their intention to stay.
- * OPP and OPS still have teams communicating with protests groups who indicate they intend to stay until all mandates are lifted
- * OPS will allow those to stay so long as peaceful protests are maintained.
- * OPS is focused on: Ongoing public order management, planning for long term occupation, police led intervention, seeking injunction.
- * Policing Costs are ~\$800,000 per day.
- * Community police officers will be back into their communities beginning tomorrow and a Hotline will be set up to report hate crimes from the event.

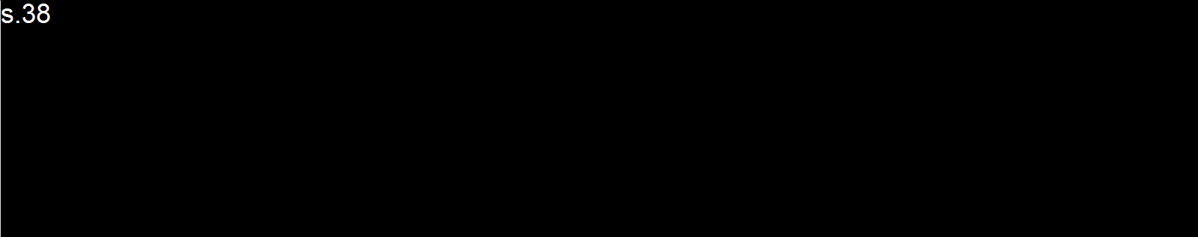
- * All options are on the table from negotiation to enforcement action.
- * Met with Chief Soly today. Did speak about what is done locally could have national ramifications.
- * About 75 people at parliament, 200 people on Wellington currently. Major sites are relatively open

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CSIS- David Vigneault

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CBSA – John Ossowski

- * Working closely with RCMP

- * NO other POE experiencing delay.
- * Some intel that a convoy will be heading to Ambassador bridge to block it off but US border.

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